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For: Interferon Gamma Inducing Factor Based
Vaccine and Use of Same For Protective
Immunity Against Multiple Sclerosis

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Restriction Action mailed March 26, 2003, which response is being made on or before
April 26, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 5, 8-11 and 34, drawn
to antibodies capable of binding to an interferon gamma inducing factor and the
therapeutic use of said antibodies in vivo.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,


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